

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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UNSOLD STOCKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN MOTHER DAIRY BOOTHS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether unsold fruits and vegetables lying in Mother Dairy's (fruits and vegetables) booths are not taken back by the plant;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the allottee of the booth has to bear the cost of the unsold stocks; and
- (d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to protect the financial interest of the allottee of the booth from such losses?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a): The unsold fruit & vegetables at the booths are not taken back by the Fruit and Vegetable Unit.
- (b): The Concessionaires at the booths are supplied fruit & vegetables as per their demand, which are raised by them through indent. According to the commercial agreement entered into by the Concessionaires with the Fruit & Vegetable Unit ownership of the Fruit & Vegetable becomes that of the Concessionaires after these are delivered to them at the booths.
- (c): Handling losses at the booths are built in the margin, the Concessionaires earnings being the difference between the price at which they are supplied fruits & vegetables and their selling price to the consumers. Also, the Concessionaires are allowed to sell their left over produce, if any, at a marked down price.
- (d): Not applicable in view of (c) above.